

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE  
PIKE NATIONAL FOREST  
South Platte Ranger District  
Morrison, Colorado

Occupancy and Use Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on a portion of National Forest System lands within the South Platte Ranger District of the Pike National Forest, Jefferson County, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Area") and on National Forest System Trail (NFST) 730 also known as Sandy Wash Trail (the "Restricted Trail").

The Restricted Area and the Restricted Trail are located in the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, T8S, R71W, sections 1, 2 and 11 and are further defined as follows:

All National Forest Systems lands north of National Forest System Road 543 (NFSR 543), south of Miller Gulch, west of the private land boundary and east of Baldy Peak (at unit boundary).

The Restricted Area and the Restricted Trail are shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order is necessary to provide for public health and safety during vegetation treatment operations.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Going into or being upon the Restricted Area at any time between September 1, 2016 and September 30, 2016, except on weekends between 0600 Saturday and 0600 Monday. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)

Being on the Restricted Trail at any time between September 1, 2016 and September 30, 2016 except on weekends between 0600 Saturday and 0600 Monday. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty;
- 2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order shall remain in effect from September 1, 2016, until rescinded, or until midnight September 30, 2016, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2016.

  
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Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands